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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

The applicant wishes to thank Examiner Anya for the courtesy of the telephonic interview with the applicant's undersigned representative on December 12, 2007.

The substance of the interview included a discussion of claims 1 and 14 and U.S. Patent No. 5,404,428 ("Wu"). The applicant argued that Wu is understood not to disclose or suggest a requester object operating to request an object's value so that the requested value cannot change until the requester terminates, as recited in claim 14. The applicant argued that the lazy update of a derived item in Wu is not understood to prevent the value of the requested item from changing. The examiner suggested that the applicant amend independent claim 1 to incorporate the feature of claim 14. No agreement was reached as to the sufficiency of any particular claim language or of the allowability of any claim that might be submitted.

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Respectfully submitted,

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